

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the abstract. Applicant has also canceled claims 1 - 48 and added claims 49 - 76. These claims are the same as allowed for Application Serial No. 10/253,212 ("the '212 application"). A continuation of the present application, which is a continuation-in-part of the '212 application and including all of the disclosure of the '212 application, is being filed to permit consideration of the art located during examination of the corresponding international application. Therefore, a new declaration and power of attorney will follow.

Respectfully submitted,

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